

2013

HILLIARD DIVISION OF POLICE ANNUAL REPORT



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J. Douglas Francis, CLEE
Chief of Police

HILLIARD DIVISION OF POLICE

★ ★ ★ MISSION ★ ★ ★

We, the employees of the Hilliard Division of Police, are committed to serve the Hilliard Community to enhance the quality of life by working cooperatively with the public to prevent crime, preserve peace, enforce the law with respect to the constitutional rights of all citizens, reduce fear and provide a safe community environment. The mission is based on a foundation of integrity, commitment, cooperation and professionalism.

★ ★ ★ CORE VALUES ★ ★ ★

INTEGRITY – We dedicate ourselves to serve without bias or prejudice and hold ourselves accountable to the highest professional and ethical standards.

COMMITMENT – We dedicate ourselves to excellence and unity for the purpose of improving the quality of life in our community.

COOPERATION – We dedicate ourselves to developing a partnership with our community by working together in a spirit of trust and mutual respect.

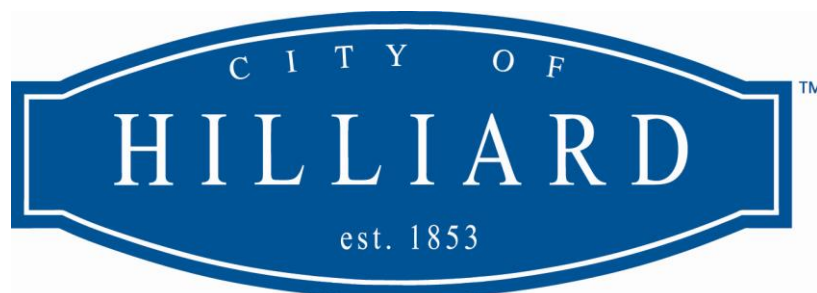
PROFESSIONALISM – We dedicate ourselves to develop high quality, efficient and courteous service through innovative techniques, strategic plans and team work.

All the members of the Division of Police accept responsibility for their part in supporting the Mission and Core Values and are committed to giving the maximum effort in creating an environment in which all can be proud.

On the Cover – *Members of the Hilliard Division of Police Honor Guard stand vigilant as they present the flag of the United States of America during a memorial service on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2013.*

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Real People. Real Possibilities.™

Chief's Message

To the Citizens of the City of Hilliard, I am pleased to present the 2013 Annual Report for the Hilliard Division of Police. We began the year with a fatal fire and an aggravated assault with a firearm. These cases were given to our newly formed Special Investigations Unit (SIU) resulting in quick arrests. The new SIU team has exceeded our expectations; they have recovered stolen property, served numerous search & arrest warrants, identified law breakers, and put a noticeable dent in the illegal narcotics trade in Hilliard. Specialty units of the division were also called upon to investigate a fatal crash and an injury hit-skip crash in 2013. These incidents remind us how important traffic safety is and continues to spur us to action to make our roadways safer.



On the technology front, we implemented a statistical analysis software program to identify crime and crash "hot spots," which allows us to deploy our assets and manpower to where they are needed most. We also acquired a "total station," which is a high-tech surveying device used by investigators to make precise measurements of crash and crime scenes.

Personnel changes dominated our agency once again with the retirement of a lieutenant, a sergeant, and two detectives. That is over 100 years of law enforcement experience that we lost; and we were able to "reload" with the promotions of several experienced officers. In addition, three new officers and a new support technician joined our ranks. As we enter 2014, personnel development will continue to be a priority. Both of our lieutenants and I earned honors as Certified Law Enforcement Executives, joining Deputy Chief Robert Fisher with that designation.

The big news for 2013 was the unprecedented action of moving Norwich Township Fire Department dispatch to Dublin's Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Center. The first major step in regionalization of northwest Franklin County communication center services was, in a word, seamless. As we made progress toward the consolidation of services with the NRECC, we said goodbye to several of our dispatchers as they moved on to other opportunities.

This year, at the 9/11 ceremony, we unveiled a new badge that depicts our First Responders Park. We continue doing our part to fulfill our promise to "never forget" the lives lost and the sacrifices made on that terrible day in 2001.

It is an honor to serve as your Chief of Police. Hilliard believes in real people and real possibilities and I pledge to work this coming year to make even more of our identified possibilities big realities. I look forward to you reading our annual report and learning of our many accomplishments.

Best Wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Douglas Francis".

J. Douglas Francis, CLEE
Chief of Police

General Information

Service Area – Hilliard Division of Police

City of Hilliard Population (2012): 30,564

Norwich Township (Unincorporated 2011): 3,982

Total Population Served: 34,546

Village of Hilliard – Incorporated 1869

City of Hilliard – Incorporated 1960

Division of Police - Established: 1957

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Hilliard Division of Police

Chief J. Douglas Francis

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General Financial Information

<p style="text-align: center;">2013 Operating Budget (as approved December 2012)</p> <p>Wages & Benefits.....\$7,921,982 Materials, Supplies & Training.....\$186,000 Contracts.....\$169,000 Travel & Petty Cash.....\$6,300 Total - \$8,283,282</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2014 Operating Budget (as approved December 2013)</p> <p>Wages & Benefits.....\$7,755,999 Materials, Supplies & Training.....\$204,000 Contracts.....\$864,900 Travel & Petty Cash.....\$6,300 Total - \$8,831,199</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2013 Capital Budget</p> <p>Vehicles.....\$262,000 Safety Vests\$14,000 Weapons.....\$1,500 Safety Equipment \$26,500 Speed Measuring Devices.....\$12,000 Building/Facility Improvements.....\$20,000 Total - \$336,000</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2014 Capital Budget</p> <p>Vehicles.....\$212,000 Safety Vests\$16,480 Weapons.....\$10,000 Safety Equipment \$22,500 Speed Measuring Devices.....\$9,400 Building/Facility Improvements.....\$100,000 Radio Equipment/Infrastructure.....\$2,400,000 Total - \$2,770,380</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grant Monies Received 2013</u></p> <p>Taser (Byrne Arra)..... \$10,089 OTSO Traffic Safety..... \$95,386 DUI Task Force..... \$9,010 OPOTC Training..... \$4,600 BVP (Vests)..... \$4,263 Total - \$123,348</p>	
<p><i>The dollar amounts represented here are rounded to the nearest dollar. These dollar figures are maintained by the Division of Police and are not "official." The Department of Finance maintains the actual audited accounts and balances.</i></p>	

Personnel Information

Personnel Staffing (as of January 1, 2013)

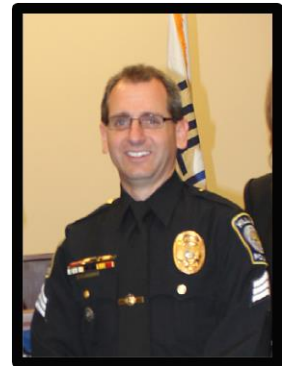
- Authorized Full-Time Sworn.....52
- Current Full-Time Sworn.....49
- Authorized Full-Time Support Staff.....16
- Current Full-Time Support Staff.....11

Personnel Summary	End of 2012	End of 2013
Bureau of Administration		
Chief of Police	1	1
Deputy Chief of Police	1	1
Training Coordinator	1	1
Community Services Ofcs.	1	2
Secretary	1	1
Field Operations Bureau		
Lieutenant	1	1
Sergeants	4	3
Patrol Officers	28	26
Canine Officers	3	2
School Resource Officers	3	3
Court Liaison Officer	1	0
Bureau of Investigation		
Lieutenant	1	1
Criminal Investigations Unit		
Sergeant	1	1
Detectives	3	3
Detective Clerk	1	1
Evidence Clerk	1	1
Record Clerks	2	3
Communication Techs	10	5
Court Liaison Officer (PT)	0	1
Special Investigations Unit		
Sergeant	1	1
Detectives	0	2
Canine Officer	0	1
	65	61

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR



Bureau of Field Operations
Ofc. Kyle Bright



Bureau of investigation
Sgt. David Cunningham



Communications/Support
Tech. Christine Reed

Personnel Information

RETIREMENTS



Detective John Shaffer retired after 25 years with the Division. He is shown at left at his retirement send-off at the Police Station.

Known state-wide for his investigative skills, especially in regard to arson investigations, long-time Detective John Wells retired after 25 years of service to the Division. In addition to his investigative work, John was also an instructor at several police academies where he shared his knowledge and insight with the next generation of investigators.



Shown here with Deputy Chief Bobby Fisher and Chief Doug Francis, Lt. Robert Parkey retired after more than 32 years with the agency. A fixture at the agency and in the City, Lt. Parkey entered retirement after serving in Field Operations, Support Services and the Detective Bureau. Within weeks of his retirement, Parkey returned as a reserve police officer.

Criminal Investigations Unit Sgt. Michael Redmond retired after more than 30 years of service to the agency. At his retirement party, Mike reminisced about several high profile incidents including a murder case that took him to Arkansas to capture the suspect. At right, Michael is presented with a commemorative plaque by Chief Doug Francis.



MOVING ON



Shown here with her husband, Ofc. Ryan Turner, Technician Kristan Turner resigned to take a supervisory position with the Hilliard Parks and Recreation Department.



Technician Shannon Halfhill (2nd from right) left the division of police after eight years of service. She moves on to an exciting new position as a flight attendant for a major airline.

PROMOTIONS



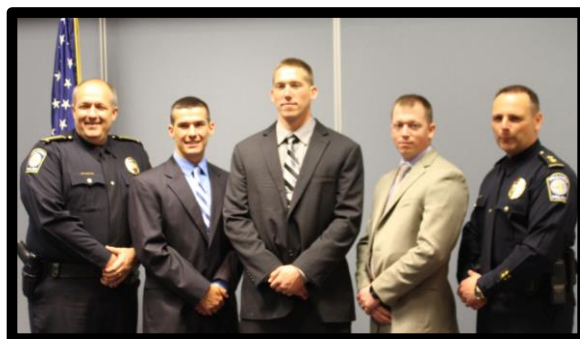
Lt. Parkey's shoes were filled quickly and ably, as Ronald Clark was promoted to lieutenant. Shown at left is Lt. Clark being sworn in by Mayor Don Schonhardt, as Ron's wife, Vicky, and their two daughters look on.



Sgt. Bob White is sworn in as the Division's newest sergeant by Mayor Don Schonhardt. Bob's children, Quentin and Emily look on.

NEW HIRES

Chief Francis and Dep. Chief C Fisher welcome three new officers into the HPD family. With the chiefs (from left to right) are Officer Trevor Gill, Officer Dustin Kaiser and Officer Matt Braden. Officers Gill and Kaiser will graduate from the police academy in January 2014 while Officer Braden is already on patrol.



We welcomed back retired Sgt. Joseph Coniglio who returned as our new Court Liaison and our first Reserve Officer.

HPD hired a new part-time dispatcher Techvician Stephanie Coulthurst is shown to the right.



On January 10, 2014, Officers Kaiser & Gill graduated from the Columbus Division of Police Basic Police Academy. Shown here; Dep. Chief Fisher, Mayor Don Schonhardt, Lt. Ron Clark and Chief Francis pose with our new officers following the CPD graduation ceremony.

Awards and Recognitions

The Division of Police held its Annual Awards Recognition Banquet in February, 2014 to recognize employees for outstanding service during 2013. Award Recipients included:

The Distinguished Service Award



Ofc. Jon Gleason



Ofc. Bill Okey

The Mayor's Award and Community Service Award



Sgt. David Cunningham



Ofc. Ronald Burkitt



Achievement Citations

Det. Marcus Blevins (2), Det. Joshua Cohill (2), Sgt. David Cunningham, Ofc. Doug Lightfoot, Ofc. Jim Large, Ofc. Shane O'Connor, Ofc. Richard Russell, Ofc. Matthew Braden, Lt. Ron Clark, Ofc. Justin Cramer, Ofc. Sean Johnson, Ofc. Mark Proud, Ofc. Dustin Vance, Ofc. Austin Vogelsang, Ofc. Jared Zellers, Sgt. Curtis Baker, Ofc. Kyle Bright, Ofc. David Burck, Ofc. Tony LaRosa, Tech. Lisa Lemaster, Ofc. Charles Lupi, Ofc. Bill Okey, and Tech. Kristan Turner

Faithful Service Awards

5 Years

Ofc. Tom Earhart
Ofc. Ryan Turner
Ofc. Chad Wood

10 Years

Ofc. Charles Lupi

15 Years

Ofc. Mike Deaton
Tec. Kelli O'Connor

20 Years

Ofc. Mike Metz

25 Years

Ofc. Hyda Slone
Sgt. John Higgins

2013 Yearly Statistics

On the following pages are summaries of yearly statistics detailing the following:

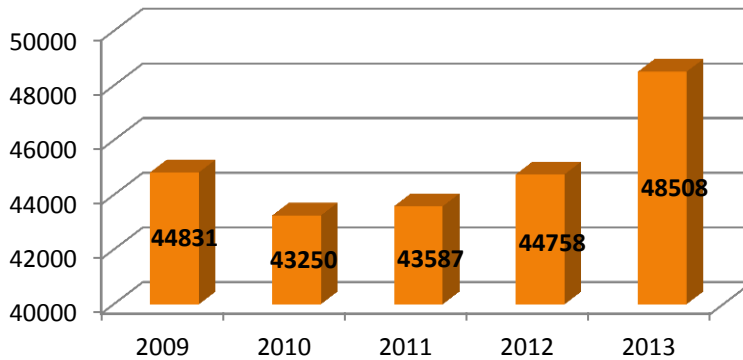
- Calls for Service Summary
- Response Time Summary
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Calls for Service Summary

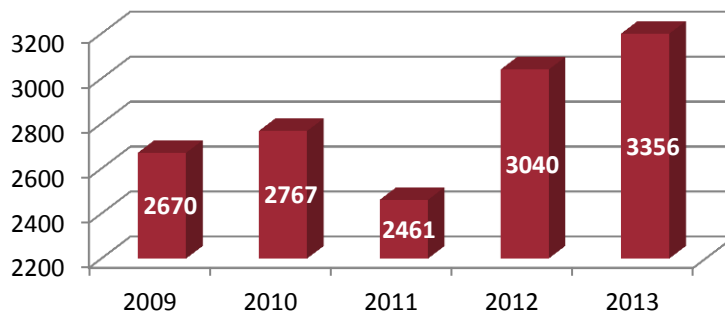
2013 Calls for Service51,864

- City of Hilliard48,508
- Norwich Township.....3,356

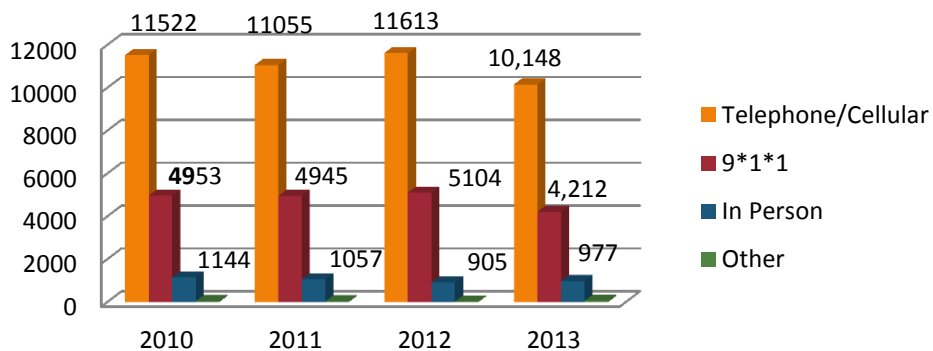
City of Hilliard - Total CFS



Norwich Township - Total CFS



Community Calls for Service



How Calls Were Received

From:	# Calls
via Radio	36,474
Telephone	10,148
9-1-1	4,212
Walk-In	977
Other	53



On an Average Day

142
Calls for Service

28
CFS Reported
via Telephone

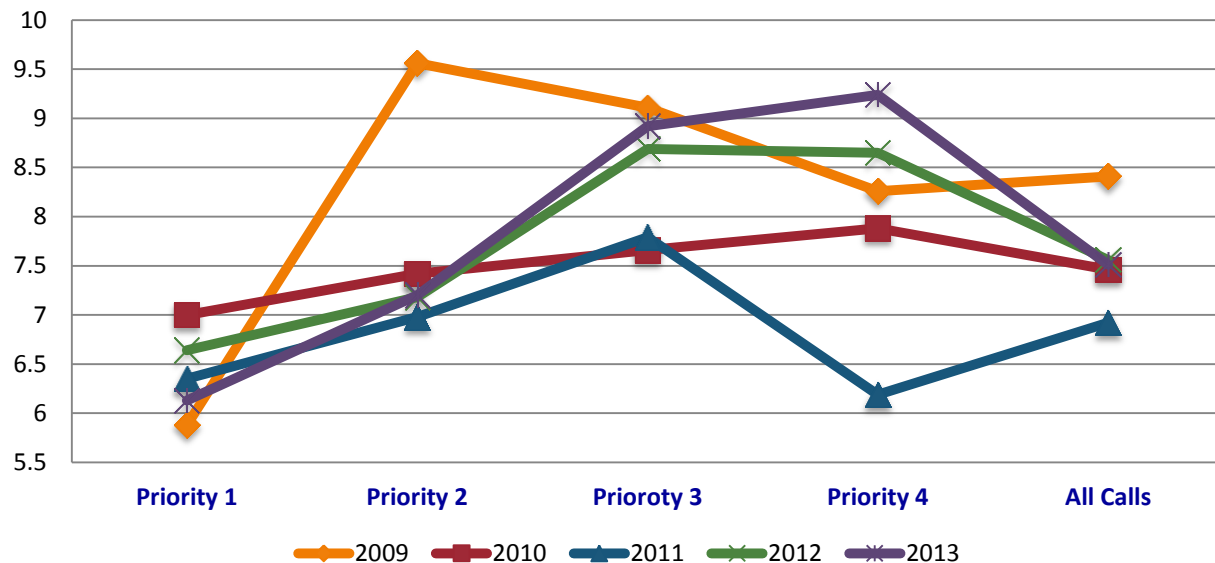
12
CFS Reported
via 9-1-1

100
CFS Reported
by Officers



Response Time Summary

Response Time in Minutes



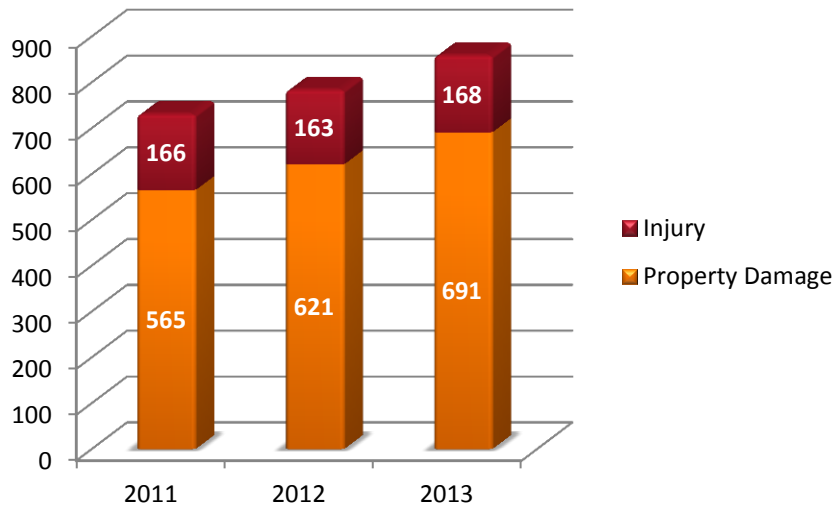
The Division of Police categorizes all calls for service into four levels of response. Each level of response is prioritized based on the urgency of the call for service requested. Life threatening situations are considered a Priority 1 response and warrant the most expedient response. Priority 2 responses are reserved for serious threats of physical harm, crimes in progress and auto accidents. Priority 3 and 4 calls are considered routine and usually consist of criminal report requests, animal complaints and traffic complaints.

In 2013 officers averaged a 6.13 minute response time to Priority 1 calls and an overall average response time for all calls for service of 7.51 minutes.

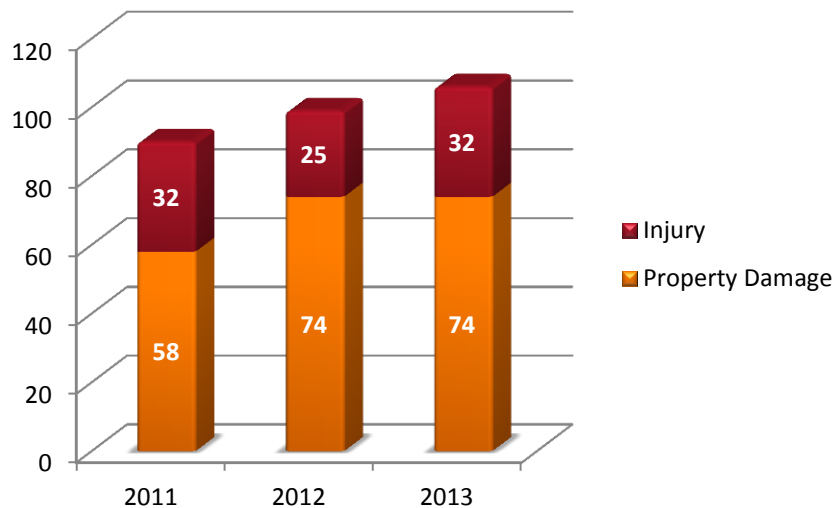
Average Response Time (All Calls for Service) 5 Year Comparison	
2009	7.44 minutes
2010	7.46 minutes
2011	6.92 minutes
2012	7.56 minutes
2013	7.51 minutes

Traffic Crash Summary

City of Hilliard



Norwich Township



In 2013, the Division of Police investigated 965 crashes. Overall, the number of crashes increased 9% from the previous year. There was also a slight increase in injury crashes (6%).

2013 Traffic Crash Stats

1

Fatality

6

Pedestrian/Bicyclist Struck

221

Persons Injured

Top Accident Locations

81 Crashes

Cemetery Rd. & Main St.

53 Crashes

Scioto Darby Rd. & Main St.

30 Crashes

Cemetery Rd. & Leap Rd.

22 Crashes

Cemetery Rd. & Lyman Dr.

20 Crashes

Britton Pkwy. & Davidson Rd.

17 Crashes

Britton Pkwy. & Hayden Run Rd.

17 Crashes

Cemetery Rd. & I-270 Overpass

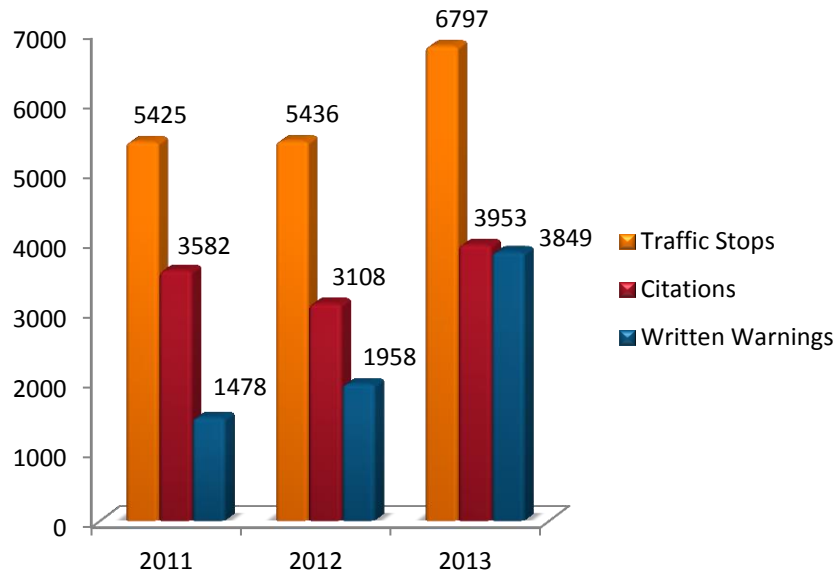
On an Average Day

2.6

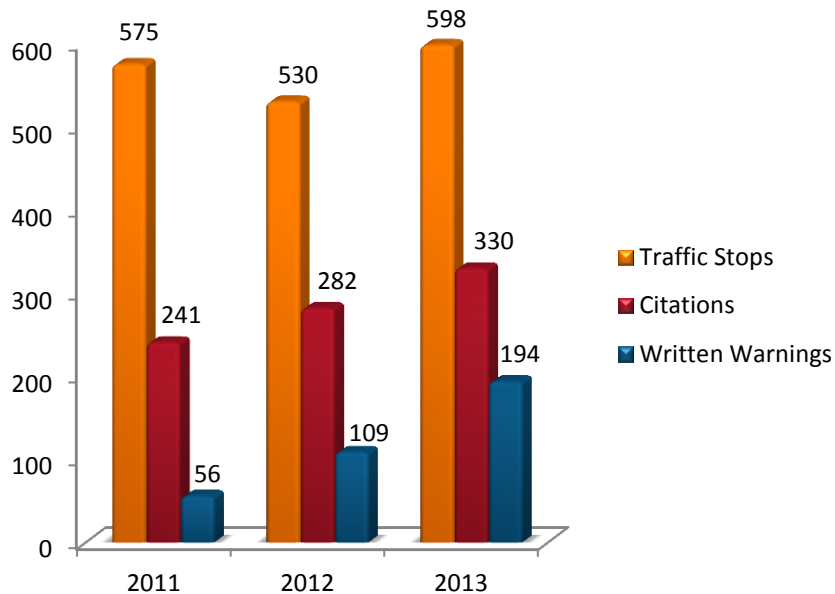
Traffic Crashes

Traffic Enforcement Summary

City of Hilliard



Norwich Township



2013 Stats at a Glance

7,395
Traffic Stops
4,283
Citations Issued
4,043
Written Warnings

142
Drunk Drivers Arrested
1,009
Speed Citations
607
Driving Under Suspension
Violations
252
No Operator's License
64
Seat Belt Violations

On an Average Day

20
Traffic Stops
12
Citations Issued
11
Written Warnings

Crime Report Summary (Type 1)

Major Crime Summary

	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault (*)	Burglary	Breaking & Entering	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Total Type 1 Crimes
City of Hilliard										
2011	2	1	10	152	78	50	563	20	10	886
2012	0	3	13	138	90	41	557	28	8	878
2013	1 (+%)	6 (+100%)	8 (-38%)	118 (-14%)	72 (-9%)	44 (+7%)	535 (-4%)	17 (-39%)	6 (-25%)	807 (-8%)
Norwich Township										
2011	0	0	1	10	13	2	35	1	0	62
2012	0	0	2	6	17	1	33	3	1	63
2013	0 (0%)	1 (+%)	0 (-200 %)	5 (-16%)	8 (-53%)	3 (+200%)	35 (+6%)	7 (+133%)	0 (-100%)	59 (-6%)

During 2013 reported Major Crime offenses were down 8% in the City of Hilliard from 2012 and down 6% Norwich Township. Thefts continue to be the most numerous Type 1 crime reported.

Crime Summary

	Type 1 Crimes (From Above)	Type 2 Crimes (From Next Page)	Total Reported Crimes
City of Hilliard			
2011	886	1615	2501
2012	878	1534	2412 (-3.5%)
2013	807	1680	2487(+3%)
Norwich Township			
2011	62	108	170
2012	63	93	156 (-8%)
2013	59	98	157 (+1%)

Total Reported Crimes (Hilliard & Norwich Township)	
Year 2011	2671
Year 2012	2568
Year 2013	2644(+3%)

It should be noted that a review of the Type 2 Crime Report Summary shows the increase in these types of crimes can be attributed to proactive policing activities.

Crime Report Summary (Type 2)

Crime	2011	2012	2013	Crime	2011	2012	2013
Abandoned / Junk Vehicle	3	10	9	Abduction	1	2	0
Accidental Death	0	3	0	Accidental Shooting	0	0	0
Aid / Transport	38	54	55	Alarm Complaint	62	56	80
Animal Complaint	21	21	15	Bad Check	4	4	7
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	Bribery	0	0	0
Child Abuse	11	10	6	Consent To Search	1	3	14
Contempt Of Court	10	11	18	Corruption Of Minor	6	2	3
Criminal Damaging	185	149	131	Criminal Mischief	13	14	6
Curfew	14	4	3	Defrauding A Holstery	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	25	23	30	Disrupting Public Services	0	0	0
Disseminate Harmful Matter	0	1	4	Escape	0	1	0
Escape- Attempt	0	0	0	Ethnic Intimidation	0	0	0
Fail To Pay For Goods & Serv.	0	3	1	Falsification	7	8	9
Felony Fleeing	4	3	3	Forgery	6	5	6
Found Property	151	154	191	Fraud Complaint	102	93	80
Gambling Complaint	0	0	0	Hazing	0	0	0
Impersonating Peace Officer	1	0	0	Inciting To Violence	0	0	0
Inducing Panic	0	0	2	Juvenile Complaints	22	28	18
Liquor Violation – Adult	23	30	33	Liquor Violation – Juvenile	25	14	15
Littering	2	1	1	Lost Property	13	13	21
Menacing Threats	30	31	41	Miscellaneous Incident	52	33	39
Missing Person – Adult	11	7	20	Missing Person – Juvenile	35	36	32
Misuse Of Credit Cards	6	6	3	Narcotics Complaint	247	259	324
Natural Death	22	19	25	Obstructing Justice	3	0	1
Obstructing Official Business	23	12	20	Officer Involved Shooting	1	0	0
Operating Vehicle Intoxicated	176	138	136	Warrant – Out Of Jurisdic.	160	167	189
Overdose	22	33	20	Poss. Of Criminal Tools	1	1	2
Prostitution	0	0	0	Public Indecency	1	2	2
Receiving Stolen Property	11	17	18	Recovered Stolen Auto	2	10	6
Resisting Arrest	8	4	5	Riot	0	0	0
School Truancy	1	0	0	Securing By Deception	0	0	0
Sex Offense	7	8	7	Sexual Imposition	2	4	3
Solicitation – Adult	0	1	0	Solicitation – Juvenile	0	0	0
Stalking	2	1	2	Suicide	3	3	4
Suicide Attempt	17	11	15	Tampering W/Coin Machine	0	0	0
Tampering W/ Records	0	0	4	Telecomm. Harassment	63	58	58
Trespassing	7	9	9	Unauthorized Use Property	3	6	1
Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle	12	9	2	Undetermined Death	4	0	2
Vandalism	21	9	13	Weapons Complaint	21	13	14

It should be noted that a review of the Type 2 Crime Report Summary shows the increase in these types of crimes can be attributed to proactive policing activities.

Arrest Breakdown

(Adults vs. Juvenile)

This chart shows the number of individuals arrested for the year period and the highest offense for which they were charged.

Offense	2011			2012			2013		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total
Murder	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rape	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3
Robbery	3	1	4	10	1	11	2	5	7
Aggravated Assault	3	3	6	3	0	3	4	1	5
Burglary / B & E	7	4	11	32	6	38	14	0	14
Larceny-Theft	67	18	85	77	27	104	50	8	58
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Assaults	43	13	56	48	7	55	17	7	24
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	1	17	0	17	2	1	3
Fraud	2	0	2	4	0	4	7	0	7
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	15	2	17	39	7	46	33	3	36
Vandalism	8	4	12	2	7	9	2	0	2
Weapons – Carrying	10	5	15	9	2	11	9	3	12
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Sex Offenses	1	0	1	8	0	8	0	1	1
Drug Abuse/Sales	148	37	185	153	34	187	163	25	188
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family	12	2	14	43	7	50	10	0	10
Driving Under the Influence	151	3	154	138	0	138	125	2	127
Liquor Laws	24	33	57	40	18	58	25	12	37
Disorderly Conduct	19	7	25	18	2	20	20	4	24
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	296	32	328	714	59	773	407	16	423
Curfew/Loitering	0	13	13	0	5	5	0	2	2
Runaway	0	29	29	0	31	31	0	25	25

Criminal Charges Filed

This chart shows the total number of criminal charges that were filed against persons for the year.

Offense	Charges Filed		
	2011	2012	2013
Murder	4	0	1
Rape	0	1	4
Robbery	9	11	12
Aggravated Assault	11	3	8
Burglary / B & E	13	38	17
Larceny-Theft	92	104	61
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	4
Other Assaults	58	55	40
Arson	0	0	0
Forgery	5	17	7
Fraud	7	4	15
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	26	46	44
Vandalism	12	9	5
Weapons – Carrying	17	11	15
Prostitution	0	1	0
Sex Offenses	1	8	8
Drug Abuse/Sales	200	187	203
Gambling	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family	54	50	36
Driving Under the Influence	177	138	138
Liquor Laws	69	58	50
Disorderly Conduct	29	20	32
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	831	773	930
Curfew/Loitering	23	5	4
Runaway	30	31	26
TOTAL CHARGES FILED	1,669	1570	1662

Accident Investigation Unit



The Accident Investigation Unit responds to fatal crashes and crashes involving serious injury. In 2013 the unit acquired a “total station” laser, measuring system to assist them in reconstructing auto crashes. This technology allows the unit to reconstruct crashes in a timelier manner, thus allowing roadways to be cleared and opened more quickly.

On September 17, 2013 the Accident Investigation Unit responded to a fatal crash on I.R. 270 involving Maria Tiberi. As a result of this tragic crash, Ms. Tiberi’s family started the Maria Tiberi Foundation to promote defensive driving and educate drivers on the risks of distracted driving. The foundation states that “Auto accidents are the number one killer of the age group 8 to 24, and that must STOP!!”

The Hilliard Division of Police is honored to support the Tiberi family, the Maria Tiberi Foundation and pledges to continue working to promote “Maria’s Message.”



I lost my daughter Maria in a tragic car accident – by all accounts it could have been prevented. I have a message I’d like to share with you and your kids. It’s personal and important. It’s *Maria’s Message*.

10^{TV} *Maria’s*
MESSAGE

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Criminal Investigation Unit

The Criminal Investigations Unit is comprised of three detectives and one sergeant. This unit is responsible for the follow-up investigations of serious crimes reported to the Division of Police.



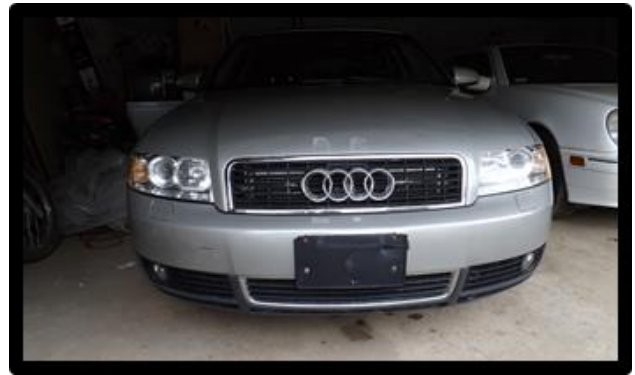
Each case report taken by the Division is evaluated based on numerous solvability factors. Those cases in which these factors lead to the identification of potential suspects are forwarded to the CIU for further investigation.

	2011	2012	2013
Total Case Reports Taken	2671	2568	2593
• Hilliard	2501	2412	2435
• Norwich Twp.	70	156	158
Cases Assigned for Follow-up	488	494	504
• Hilliard	425	462	465
• Norwich Twp.	63	32	39
Percentage of Assigned Cases			
• Hilliard	16.8%	19.2%	19%
• Norwich Twp.	37%	20.5%	24%

Total case reports taken and the total number of cases assigned to the Criminal Investigation Unit remain consistent with 2012 activity.

Special Investigation Unit

"The SIU embodies what we are all about; a proactive unit responding to the needs of our community and sending a message that our citizens will not tolerate lawlessness." - Chief Douglas Francis at a recent meeting discussing his assessment of agency units.



Shown above are photos of recovered narcotics, weapons and a stolen car from numerous cases investigated by the SIU in 2013.

2013 Special Investigation Unit Summary			
Felony Charges	67	Field Interviews	2
Misdemeanor Charges	48	Search Warrants	25
Warrant Arrests/Charges	22/63	Consent/PC Searches	78
Traffic Citations	57	Assist other Agency	61
Warning Citations	30	Assist CIU	50
Traffic Stops	106	Assist Patrol	86
Currency Seized* = \$16,266			

*Some currency seized was in joint operation with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

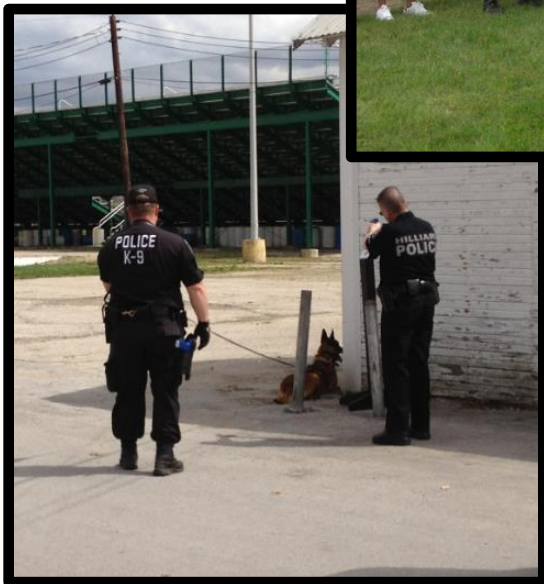
Canine Unit

The Hilliard Division of Police K-9 Unit has proved to be a valuable resource not only to the City of Hilliard but also to national security. During the past year the K-9 Unit has assisted the U.S. Marshall Service with the arrest of a Homicide Suspect from Detroit that was located within our city. During 2013, the K-9 Unit also assisted the Department of Homeland Security Task Force 27 times.

	2011	2012	2013
Canine Callouts	5	11	8
Canine-Related Calls (Uses)	764	1559	1307
Canine-Assisted Arrests	73	113	119
Vehicle Sniffs	127	298	271
Tracking(Suspects/Missing Persons)	8	13	7
Canine Use Reports Filed	212	463	396
Canine Uses of Force	1	1	0



Above: Officer Lightfoot engages citizens during National Night Out.



Left: Officer Large and Sgt. White complete area search training.

Property Room Summary

Articles Impounded	1941	Vehicles Impounded	529
Estimated Articles by end of 2013	2016	Vehicles Returned To Owner	485
Unclaimed Funds & Auction Proceeds	\$881	Vehicles Salvaged	33
Dump Drug Take Back	84 lbs.		

Items Submitted For Lab Results = 208			
- BCI& I Crime Lab	192	- OSHP Crime Lab	4
- CPD Crime Lab	1	- Other Labs	2
- Fire Marshall	9		



The 2013 calendar year was an exciting year for the property room due to the amount of increased lab submissions generated by the Special Investigations Unit. Last year there were 100 lab submissions. This year there were 208 lab submissions. The articles impounded as of December 16, 2013 are slightly higher than 2012 totals.

It should also be mentioned that networking with other property rooms across Ohio has been an ongoing positive interaction. Our agency is looked to as a model for other agencies property rooms. Additionally, the property room personnel continue to work with the D.E.A. to facilitate the National Take Back Initiative, in which 84.28 pounds of drugs were collected this year.

Fleet Management

Vehicle Inventory (as of December 31, 2013)

Type Of Vehicle	VEHICLES 2012	MILES DRIVEN	VEHICLES 2013	MILES DRIVEN
Marked Patrol Vehicles (Patrol Bureau)	23	430,759	23	396,481
Marked Support Vehicles (Investigations, DARE & Motorcycle)	3	1,877	4	3979
Unmarked Support/Staff Vehicles (Staff, Support & Detective Bureau)	12	63,521	10	53,930
Totals	38	496,157	37	454,390

The Division of Police maintains a fleet of 37 vehicles that are comprised of marked patrol units, marked investigation vehicles, unmarked staff cars and seized vehicles utilized for surveillance. In 2013, agency personnel drove a total of 454,390 miles.



Community Outreach Unit

The Community Outreach Unit is an essential part of the Agency which is responsible for facilitating & coordinating various Community Oriented Policing programs.

Community Outreach Statistics - 2013		
Event	Number of Public Appearances	Total Citizens/Students Attending
Block Watch Meetings	8	140
Station Tours	17	304
Public Appearances	24	2,859
Preschool Appearances	5	261
Ride Alongs	33	33
Women's Self Defense Classes	5	102
Classes Hosted	7	275
Canine Appearances	14	1,577
Bicycle Officer Appearances	4	328
Appearances at Picnics/Parades	6	420
Topic Speakers	18	822
Citizens Police Academies	2	60
Totals	143	7,181



Citizen's Police Academy

The Agency's commitment to CPA continued as Class 5 concluded on May 14, 2013. We are proud to announce the graduation of another 30 students.

Many of our students continue their association with HPD by joining the Alumni Association. Pictured below is a class instructed by Officers Slone and Deaton, our two community relations officers.



Women's Self Defense

The Community Outreach Unit offered a women's self-defense class in 2013. The class is one of the most popular programs offered by the agency. Women learn prevention strategies with self-defense options.



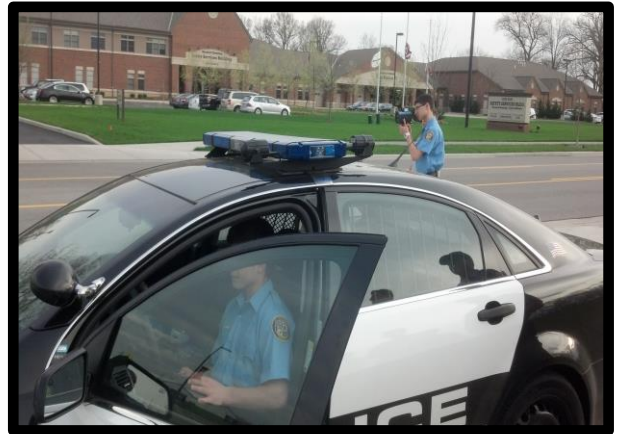
Volunteers in Public Safety Support



The Hilliard Division of Police worked in cooperation with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to host the VIPSS program. Graduates of the program will be called upon to provide support during times of emergencies or natural disasters as well as volunteering during special and routine events.

Explorer Post #2286

The Hilliard Division of Police Explorer Post allows youth who are interested in a career in law enforcement to gain hands-on experience. The program allows members to observe and participate in police activities.



Student Internship Program

The Division of Police works with several universities to provide college students with internships. The Agency's Internship Program is a 170+ hour program that exposes students to all aspects of Law Enforcement. As part of all internships, the student must complete a Division sponsored project and present the project to the members of the Agency's Command Staff as part of the internship.



Our two interns, Kristen Buelow (shown at left) & Rachel McNeil (shown at right), began their internship on May 20, 2013 and they will finish with their exit interviews August 12, 2013. Kristen is currently attending The Ohio State University Rachel is currently attending Notre Dame College



Their project was to reform, update, standardize and organize all departmental forms; there are over 120 at last count!

Safety Town



Ofc. Ron Burkitt instructs children in the science of crosswalk navigation. The City's commitment to Safety Town as an annual community outreach event is at the heart of the agency's commitment to public safety. Children learn about traffic and bicycle safety from our own Ron Burkitt, who is known state-wide as one the

finest police bicycle trainers in the profession.

National Night Out

The Hilliard Division of Police works in conjunction with Target to host a National Night Out event each August. This year's event was held at Hilliard East Municipal Park. The event is held to increase awareness about local public-safety programs. Target donates bicycles and helmets for a free raffle. The event also included a dunk-a-cop tank. The event is free thanks to generous donations from our local businesses.



Social Media



Social Media is an effective method to communicate with our community in a timely manner. In 2013, The Hilliard Division of Police began communicating with the public using both Facebook and Twitter. The response from the community has been positive. The Division's Facebook page has over 1,800 followers.



2013 Training



Left: Officer LaRosa and Officer Barnett complete firearms qualification in the basement of the Joint Safety Services Building.

Right: Chief Francis graduated from the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program.

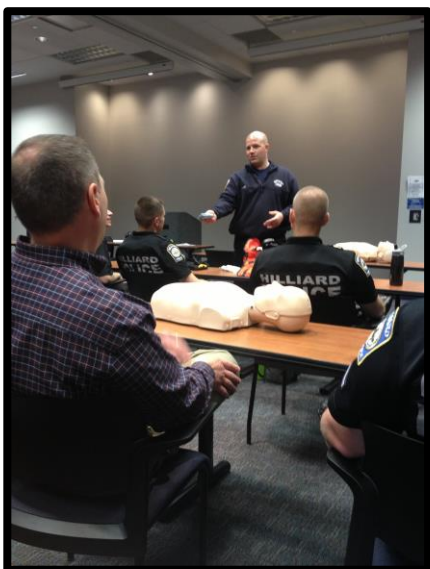


Above: Officers complete area search training with a Hilliard Division of Police K-9 officer at the Franklin County Fairgrounds.

2013 Training



Above: Officer Proud conducts rifle training in the elements.



Above: Norwich Township Firefighters train officers on first aid. This is an example of another cooperative effort between our two agencies.

Additional Highlights from 2013

March 10 - Police and Fire personnel joined forces to raise money for the Hilliard Food Pantry and the Hilliard Bradley High School Athletics Department.

A large crowd gathered to watch the agencies' athletes play basketball at Hilliard Bradley High School.



May 15 – Each year the division of Police honors Ohio police officers killed in the line of duty. The ceremony is held at First Responders Park.

June 14 – Hilliard hosted an OVI checkpoint. The checkpoint was a joint effort between the Division and the Franklin County DUI Task Force. 2 OVI, 8 Driving Under Suspension, and 1 Drug arrest was made during the checkpoint.



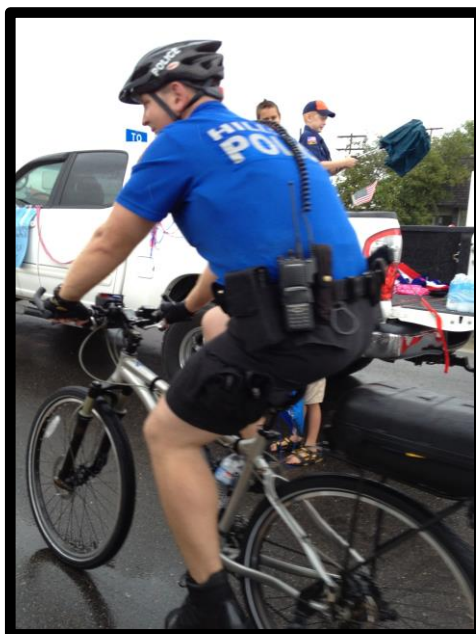
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Above: Ofc. Justin Cramer and bicycle contest winner.

Below: Officer Tony LaRosa on bike patrol.



9/11 Memorial



Deputy Chief Bobby Fisher watches as Mayor Don Schonhardt pins the new Hilliard Division of Police shield on Chief J. Douglas Francis at the 2013 September 11 ceremony held at First Responders Park.



Right: Lt. Ronald Clark of the Hilliard Police Honor Guard salutes the American flag as part of the September 11 ceremony.

Left: The new police badge for the Hilliard Division of Police, emblazed with a rendition of First Responder's Park.



September 23 – Chief knows Bo! Bo Jackson was in town to announce plans to build the Bo Jackson's Elite Sports Facility. The 114,000 square foot facility is scheduled to open in the fall of 2015.



November – Officers participated in the “Movember” fundraiser. The Movember foundation raises funds to combat prostate cancer and mental health issues.



October – Construction began on the reflection garden in front of the Joint Safety Services Building. The reflection garden is being built around a flagpole that was salvaged from the World Trade Center after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack.



November 11 – The Honor Guard led the Veterans Day Parade. The parade starts at the Joint Safety Services Building and concludes with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located in Roger Reynolds Municipal Park.